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TO TREAT DYSKINESIAS ASSOCIATED WITH DOPAMINE AGONIST
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the references are also attached.

The references show that tardive dyskinesia (TD) is one in a broad category of movement disorders thought to involve pathology of basal ganglia and that, as of the filing

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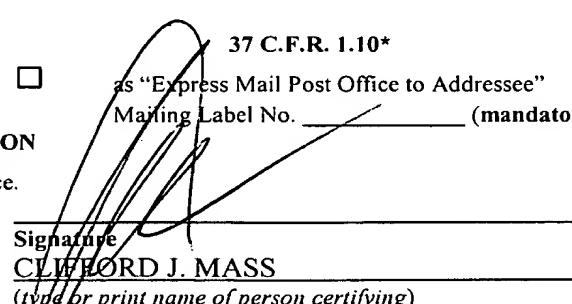
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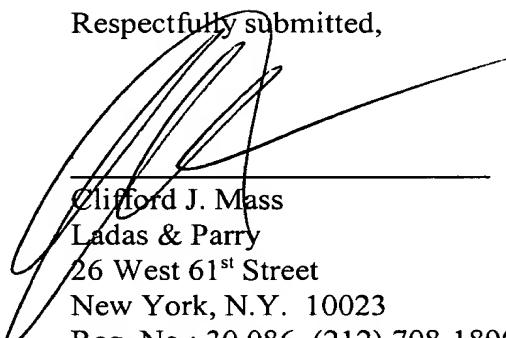
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date of the present application, it was poorly understood how basal ganglia control movements. Indeed, the references show that it was thought that the manifestation of abnormal movement disorders, such as TD, at a minimum involved several neurotransmitter systems and that vulnerability to such disorders might be multifaceted. The references also show that TD is characterized by its etiology.

The attached references, when viewed in connection with the other references cited by the Examiner, would teach away from an expectation that a treatment for other neurological disorders, could be successfully used to treat tardive dyskinesia. Thus, for example, U.S. Patent 5,712,282 teaches that a medicine used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease can aggravate the symptoms of tardive dyskinesia ('282 patent at column 2, lines 12-31).

Respectfully submitted,


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